

season in Montana by Mr. F. L. Scribner, to whom I take pleasure in dedicating it." It has been suggested to me that, owing to the fact that the plant is named for Mr. Scribner, the latter reference should be considered as determining the type, despite the fact that it occupies a secondary position and is apparently more casual in expression. However this may be, both specimens, to my mind, confirm the opinion advanced by Prof. Pease and myself in the above mentioned article, that *A. Scribneri* is not clearly separable from *A. caninum* (L.) Beauv. var. *Gmelini* (Ledeb.) Pease & Moore f. *Pringlei* (Scribn. & Sm.) Pease & Moore, l. c. (*A. Gmelini* (Ledeb.) Scribn. & Sm. var. *Pringlei* Scribn. & Sm.).—ALBERT HANFORD MOORE, Washington, D. C.

POGONIA TRIANTHOPHORA IN HOLDERNESS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.—*Pogonia trianthophora* (Sw.) BSP., better known as *Pogonia pendula* Lindl. of Gray's Manual, 6th ed., is a rare orchid in New England. There have been but few references to it in this journal (RHODORA, ii. 211-212, 1900; iv. 2-3, 19-22, 61, 1902) all showing its rarity and elusive character.

I am indebted to Mr. Edwin DeMeritte for another record of this species in New England. On August 27, 1910, he sent me from his summer Camp Algonquin, on the shores of Squam Lake, Holderness, New Hampshire, four fresh specimens of this orchid, collected there the same day. In the accompanying letter he says that the plant "is found here only after August 15, and only in depressions in the woods where the leaf-mould is very deep. It is rather rare even where it is found, and appears about once in three years in any quantity. No specimens could be found in 1908 and 1909. Perhaps they came out after we left camp, September 4." —WALTER DEANE, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL FIELD MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB was held at Woodstock, Vt., July 4-6, 1910, with about 40 members of the club in attendance.

Monday afternoon, July 4, a visit was made to Quechee Gulf where *Woodsia alpina* (Bolton) S. F. Gray, *W. glabella* R. Br., and *Tofieldia glutinosa* (Michx.) Pers., among other plants, were collected.

In the evening after its arrival at Woodstock the Arts and Crafts

Rooms were opened to the Club for an exhibition of fresh flowers and mounted specimens. After an informal social session a short business meeting was held and twelve new members were elected.

Wednesday forenoon, July 5, was spent partly on the Billings' estate in the inspection of the formal gardens, glass houses, wild fernery and nursery, and partly in botanizing on Mt. Tom. A bountiful lunch was served at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Frederic Lee.

In the afternoon a drive was taken to the Eshqua Bogs in Hartland. Here were fine specimens of *Lycopodium sabinaefolium* Willd. and *L. tristachyum* Pursh and some of the rarer orchids. Supper was served by the Hartland Nature Club at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan's home, "The Highlands." Afterwards a Life Membership Circle was formed with six members, which was later increased to eight. The proceeds from this are to form a fund for the Club.

In the evening a lecture was given in the Opera House on "Our Native Wild Flowers" by Dr. N. L. Britton, the noted botanist. This was splendidly illustrated by lantern slides from the Van Brunt collection.

Wednesday morning, July 6, a drive was taken to North Bridgewater to see the Male Fern, *Aspidium Filix-mas* (L.) Sw. This, the third station for this fern in the state was discovered by Miss Mabel A. Strong. Here was also collected a new hybrid *Aspidium*, *A. Filix-mas* \times *marginale*.

The meeting was one of the most interesting the Club has had and the efforts of the resident members of the Botanical Club and the members of the Hartland Nature Club were appreciated.

The next meeting will be held at Burlington, Vt., in Jan., 1911.—
NELLIE F. FLYNN.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS OF THE UNITED STATES.¹—Forty or fifty years ago the limits between native vegetation on the one hand and flower beds, borders, and ornamental shrubbery on the other, were pretty sharp and definite. The whole trend of modern horticulture and landscape gardening, however, has been to efface these boundaries as completely as possible, to do away with the formal flower bed,

¹ Ornamental Shrubs of the United States (hardy, cultivated), a posthumous work by the late Professor Austin Craig Apgar, edited by his daughter Ada Apgar Draycott. Octavo, 352 pages, 4 plates, and 621 text figures. American Book Company, New York, etc. \$1.50.